

The death of Gen. Logan has caused universal sorrow among the people of this country and the expressions of regret as well as the many tributes of respect heard on all sides show the high esteem in which he was held from the extreme East to the far West. He was essentially a self-made man, having worked his way up from a poor boy to a position of eminence both in military and civil life, and however much his political opponents may have disagreed with him, not one questioned his integrity or sincerity in the course he pursued. A typical soldier Gen. Logan afterwards showed that he was an equally effective fighter in the halls of Congress when his interest was thoroughly enlisted in behalf of any subject of legislation. His speech in opposition to the restoration of Flu-John Porter was one of the principal efforts of his life and will long be remembered as an eloquent plea against overruling the righteous sentence of the eminent Military Tribunal. We give below an outline of his long and brilliant career as a soldier and civilian:

John Alexander Logan was born in Jackson county, Illinois, February 9, 1826, being the eldest in a family of eleven children. His father, Dr. John Logan, came from Ireland some three years before and married Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, a Tennessee lady. Young Logan received valuable training at the hands of his father, who was a man of liberal education, and at the age of eighteen he entered what was known as Shiloh College. In his twentieth year he began the foundation of his brilliant military career, joining at that time an Illinois regiment and serving in the Mexican war. He enlisted as a private, was elected Second Lieutenant, and became Adjutant of the command.

He then began to fit himself for the profession of law in the office of his uncle, Alexander M. Jenkins, Esq., with whom he formed a partnership on becoming admitted to the bar in 1851. He at once attained a standing among the members of the legal fraternity and was elected Prosecuting Attorney for the Third Judicial District before he had been practicing law a year. There is no doubt that Gen. Logan would have won fame in his chosen profession had he devoted himself to it exclusively as he possessed in a marked degree the qualifications for a successful lawyer, but he soon became interested in politics and was afterwards repeatedly honored by his fellow citizens who recognized in him a fearless leader.

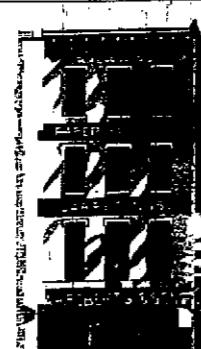
In 1852 he was elected to the Legislature for the first time as a Democrat, being at that early day already regarded as a leader in local politics. Four years later, in 1856, he was a Presidential Elector on the Buchanan ticket. It was at this time that his ability as a public speaker who made manifest and his services were in great demand, giving him a prominence that resulted in his election to Congress in 1858. He was afterwards an enthusiastic supporter of Douglas taking an active part in the campaign of 1860 in which he was again elected to Congress. As soon as it was shown, however, that Mr. Lincoln was elected Logan at once declared his allegiance to the legally chosen President, slating his readiness to shoulder a musket if necessary to secure his inauguration. Subsequently his enemies have intimated that Gen. Logan at first sympathized with the South and went so far as to aid in raising a company for the Confederate service. Senator Hill made the intimation in March, 1861, when Gen. Logan replied: "Any man who intimated that I sympathized with secession at that time intimated that he was false." Senator Hill at once retracted. Subsequently Gen. Logan showed from the records and documentary evidence the falsity of these aspersions. There was no need of this, but the press having expressed further doubts, Logan was not the man to permit his patriotism to be questioned. In that hour of peril, when the fate of the country trembled in the balance, Logan, like Douglas, took a decided stand for the Union.

His loyal support of the Administration did much to arouse the people of his section to the necessities of the hour and the obligation of all to stand by the Government in its time of peril. When President Lincoln called the extra session of Congress General Logan was there to sustain the Government, but he did not long remain. While there the Battle of Bull Run was fought, and being the guest of an Illinois Colonel at the time, he took a musket and fought through that eventful July day a private in the ranks. When Congress adjourned in August he returned home and at once raised the Thirty-first Illinois, which went into battle two months later at Belmont, where a haycock charge, his horse was killed under him. He gallantly led his regiment at Fort Hebron, and was among the foremost in the gallant but desperate charge at Fort Donelson, where he was severely wounded. His regiment went in with 600 men, of whom only 300 answered to their names the next morning.

With wounds still unhealed, he joined Gen. Grant at Pittsburg Landing, and as Brigadier General participated in the last day's fight, to which grade he was promoted March 5, 1862. In the following May he showed himself as skillful as he had been brave in the siege of Corinth. As the time for election approached he was asked to stand for re-election on a Union ticket. His response is such as might be expected from such a man: "I have entered the field, to die, if need be, for this Government, and never expect to return to peaceful pursuits until the object of the war of preservation has become an established fact." In Gen. Grant's northern Mississippi campaign he commanded a division of the Seventeenth Corps with such signal ability that Nov. 28, 1862, he was made Major General. In that campaign, which resulted in the capture of Vicksburg, he was one of General Grant's most effective subordinates, and when at last the city fell his column was the first to enter it, and he was made Military Governor. During the summer he visited the North and made several speeches for the purpose of restoring the courage of the people. Here is an extract from one of his speeches:

"The Government is worth fighting for. It is worth the lives of the best and noblest men in the land. We will fight for the Government for the sake of ourselves and our children. The little ones shall read in history of the men who stood by the Government in their trials and gloomy hours, and that shall be the proud boast of many that their fathers died in

this glorious struggle for American liberty. It is better to die than to live."



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FROM BRUNSWICK.
Death of Capt. Alfred Merriman.

Brunswick, Dec. 27. Capt. Alfred Merriman, a prominent citizen of Brunswick, who was struck with apoplexy on that day, has died to-day.

FROM AUGUSTA.
Meeting of the State Board of Health.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27. The State Board of Health were in session to-day, considering the proposed sanitary laws to be presented to the legislature. A law will be asked for, making it obligatory of towns to elect a local board of health. A reconstruction of the laws pertaining to contagious diseases will also be voted.

Department of Maine, G. A. R.
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(Signed) H. L. DAWES.

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The President Steadily Imperious.

On the 18th instant the President was ill in health as accompanied with last night, and his condition is steadily growing better. The President intends to rest quietly to-morrow and it is thought that by the day after to-morrow he will have recovered from his indisposition.

MASSECHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Dec. 27. Mayor O'Brien will this afternoon vote the order of the Common Council petitioning the Legislature for a change in the law relating to municipal indebtedness so as to allow the city to make appropriations based upon two and one-half per cent of the annual revenue, thus, according to the terms in the appropriation bill of the present year, authorizing the expenditure by the Police Commissioners of \$30,000 for a police signal system.

Mr. Dr. Lattimer's Condition.

The condition of Dr. Lattimer and wife, of Boston, who were recently married, and their team being run into by a Pittsburgh railroad train, was not much improved this morning. Mrs. Lattimer had not yet recovered consciousness and is in a critical condition. The Doctor will recover.

ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER.

Timothy Madden was to-day placed on trial for谋杀 his wife, Mrs. Madden, who was found dead in a room in the basement of their home in New York. It is alleged that Madden wounded the woman to death with a stone litter.

Alive and May Recover.

Edward Burns a young man who was shot on Christmas afternoon on Merrimack street, is still alive, and there seems to be a good chance for his recovery. It is said that at the time of the shot he was walking down the street with a friend. He knew Cunningham by sight and took hold of him to keep him out of trouble, when Cunningham shot him.

NEW YORK.

A General on the Report of Impending War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. There is every probability of a second general call-up of all the Brooklyn city railroad lines before noon to-morrow. Conferences were held this morning between members of the executive board of the local delegation of Labor, assembled, and the directors of street car companies, but no settlement was arrived at. A meeting of all local assemblies is called for this evening, which will decide the question of a general tie-up. Railroad officers are very reticent regarding the matter.

They invariably say it is only a scare. An Ex-Senator Indicted for Grand Larceny.

William K. Souter, formerly of the banking firm of W. K. Souter & Co., which failed in September, 1885, with heavy liabilities, has been indicted for grand larceny. He is accused of appropriating the estate of his half-brother, James T. Souter, who died in 1873 making the accused his executors of an immense property. The complaint is made by his sister who is one of the heirs of the estate. It is asserted that the accused had applied \$180,000 to his business. There are four indictments.

CALIFORNIA.

More Troubles on the Cable Cars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. Early this morning a number of strikers on the Geary and Market street cable cars, and the cars of George and Franklin street, with the exception of the cars of the San Joaquin, and the first car coming into the city was attacked by them and the conductor and grip man driven from the car, which went flying down the street. The men followed it, and the conductor and grip man attempted to stop the car and were assaulted with stones. An officer drew a revolver and fired several shots into the car, but several persons are said to have been injured, but not seriously. The names are not known. At the same hour this was taken place on Geary street, a number of men attacked an incoming car on the Sutter street line. The conductor and grip man received similar treatment. One arrest has been made, that of George W. Kelley, who is recognized as a former conductor on the Geary street road.

Letters and Telegrams of Obituaries from Prominent Men.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. The veterans of the 11th corps delegation in Congress, who are now in Washington, met at the Legation this afternoon to consult with Mr. Logan. There were present Senator C. H. Smith, Representative Elbridge Gerry, Mr. Howell, Mr. Seward, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Thorne, and Mr. Noyes. Mrs. Logan, who is preparing the funeral in the Senate Chamber after the reassembling of Congress, and the interview in the Congress Center, have, in the meantime, been deeply sorrowed over the death of her beloved husband, their dear comrade and friend. I sorrowfully tender their services in any manner agreeable to you.

(Signed) LUCAS FALCONER, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. We are inexperienced and greatly grieved by your husband's death. We send our deepest sympathy in your great sorrow and irreparable loss.

(Signed) LEVI P. MORSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. The death of Comrade Logan brings a great sorrow to the heart of the Chicago Veteran's Club.

(Signed) CHAS. A. DIBBLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. G. A. R. sent a letter desiring the earliest possible notice of the arrangements for Logan's funeral and asking as a particular favor and right that Gen. Logan be buried in Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27. The Nation in common with yourself has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of your great husband. You have my profound sympathy.

(Signed) BLOFORD WILSON.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 27. I am profoundly grieved at the news of the General's death. You have my most sincere sympathy in this great affliction.

(Signed) ANDREW SHERMAN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27. We unite in sympathy for you and yours in your great sorrow.

(Signed) MAY ARTHUR MCELROY, ELLEN HENDRICK ARTHUR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. None feel more deeply for you than I, for I inherited my love for General Logan. May God comfort you.

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The President Steadily Imperious.

On the 18th instant the President was ill in health as accompanied with last night, and his condition is steadily growing better. The President intends to rest quietly to-morrow and it is thought that by the day after to-morrow he will have recovered from his indisposition.

MASSECHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Dec. 27. Mayor O'Brien will this afternoon vote the order of the Common Council petitioning the Legislature for a change in the law relating to municipal indebtedness so as to allow the city to make appropriations based upon two and one-half per cent of the annual revenue, thus, according to the terms in the appropriation bill of the present year, authorizing the expenditure by the Police Commissioners of \$30,000 for a police signal system.

Mr. Dr. Lattimer's Condition.

The condition of Dr. Lattimer and wife, of Boston, who were recently married, and their team being run into by a Pittsburgh railroad train, was not much improved this morning. Mrs. Lattimer had not yet recovered consciousness and is in a critical condition. The Doctor will recover.

ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER.

Timothy Madden was to-day placed on trial for谋杀 his wife, Mrs. Madden, who was found dead in a room in the basement of their home in New York. It is alleged that Madden wounded the woman to death with a stone litter.

Alive and May Recover.

Edward Burns a young man who was shot on Christmas afternoon on Merrimack street, is still alive, and there seems to be a good chance for his recovery. It is said that at the time of the shot he was walking down the street with a friend. He knew Cunningham by sight and took hold of him to keep him out of trouble, when Cunningham shot him.

NEW YORK.

A General on the Report of Impending War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. There is every probability of a second general call-up of all the Brooklyn city railroad lines before noon to-morrow. Conferences were held this morning between members of the executive board of the local delegation of Labor, assembled, and the directors of street car companies, but no settlement was arrived at. A meeting of all local assemblies is called for this evening, which will decide the question of a general tie-up. Railroad officers are very reticent regarding the matter.

They invariably say it is only a scare. An Ex-Senator Indicted for Grand Larceny.

William K. Souter, formerly of the banking firm of W. K. Souter & Co., which failed in September, 1885, with heavy liabilities, has been indicted for grand larceny. He is accused of appropriating the estate of his half-brother, James T. Souter, who died in 1873 making the accused his executors of an immense property. The complaint is made by his sister who is one of the heirs of the estate. It is asserted that the accused had applied \$180,000 to his business. There are four indictments.

CALIFORNIA.

More Troubles on the Cable Cars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. Early this morning a number of strikers on the Geary and Market street cable cars, and the cars of George and Franklin street, with the exception of the cars of the San Joaquin, and the first car coming into the city was attacked by them and the conductor and grip man driven from the car, which went flying down the street. The men followed it, and the conductor and grip man attempted to stop the car and were assaulted with stones. An officer drew a revolver and fired several shots into the car, but several persons are said to have been injured, but not seriously. The names are not known. At the same hour this was taken place on Geary street, a number of men attacked an incoming car on the Sutter street line. The conductor and grip man received similar treatment. One arrest has been made, that of George W. Kelley, who is recognized as a former conductor on the Geary street road.

THE DEAD W. BRIDGITA ESMA.

Letters and Telegrams of Obituaries from Prominent Men.

The Funeral will Probably Take Place Next Friday.

Telegrams Received.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. The following telegrams have been received by Mrs. Logan this morning:

THE SALVATION ARMY.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27. The veterans of the 11th corps delegation in Congress, who are now in Washington, met at the Legation this afternoon to consult with Mr. Logan. There were present Senator C. H. Smith, Representative Elbridge Gerry, Mr. Howell, Mr. Seward, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Thorne, and Mr. Noyes. Mrs. Logan, who is preparing the funeral in the Senate Chamber after the reassembling of Congress, and the interview in the Congress Center, have, in the meantime, been deeply sorrowed over the death of her beloved husband, their dear comrade and friend. I sorrowfully tender their services in any manner agreeable to you.

(Signed) LUCAS FALCONER, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. We are inexperienced and greatly grieved by your husband's death. We send our deepest sympathy in your great sorrow and irreparable loss.

(Signed) LEVI P. MORSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. The death of Comrade Logan brings a great sorrow to the heart of the Chicago Veteran's Club.

(Signed) CHAS. A. DIBBLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. G. A. R. sent a letter desiring the earliest possible notice of the arrangements for Logan's funeral and asking as a particular favor and right that Gen. Logan be buried in Chicago.

(Signed) BLOFORD WILSON.

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